

# NOTES AND MEMORANDA

## Members' Meetings

TUESDAY, October 26th, 1937, at 4 p.m. A visit to the Pioneer Health Centre, St. Mary's Road, Peckham, S.E.15.

Tuesday, November 23rd, 1937, at 5.15 p.m. "Some Anthropological Considerations of Race Crossing." *Speaker*: Mr. J. C. Trevor, B.Sc. *Chairman*: The Lord Horder, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Tuesday, December 21st, 1937, at 5.15 p.m. A paper on Village Pedigrees, by Miss E. M. Hampson. *Chairman*: The Lord Horder, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.

The November and December meetings will take place in the rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m.

## Joint Committee for Voluntary Sterilization

PROGRESS has been made in the arrangements for the Conferences on Voluntary Sterilization, which will be held in Manchester on November 22nd, in Birmingham on November 24th, in Newcastle on November 26th, and in Leeds on November 29th. The valued support and co-operation of local and national organizations is being generously given, and there is every reason to hope that the conferences will be attended with considerable success.

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## Birth Control International Information Centre

IN May the Centre, in co-operation with the Indian Village Welfare Association, and with the valuable help of Sir Frank Brown, of the East Indian Association, held a meeting in the Caxton Hall, at which Lady Cowasji Jehangir spoke on "Maternal Welfare Work in Bombay." Lady Hartog was in the chair. Lady Jehangir, who is Chairman of the Bombay Presidency Maternity Child Welfare and Health Council, described the work of the Council, which includes the teaching of birth control at several of its welfare centres.

The audience was widely representative of groups in London in touch with Indian affairs, and it showed great interest and sympathy for the work of Lady Jehangir and her colleagues. The meeting was well reported in *Mother and Child*, the *Asiatic Review*, and the daily press in India. Reprints of the *Asiatic Review's* full report can be obtained from the Centre's offices.

Mrs. Rama Rau, and the Rev. H. L. Beecher, of Kenya, gave informative addresses to meetings at the Centre's offices. Mrs. Guy is organizing a meeting to be held at Norwich in association with the Norwich Clinic, and meetings at Birkenhead, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Lambeth will be addressed during the autumn by speakers from the Centre.

Dr. Helena Wright spoke on birth control at a meeting for Indian students. The Centre's films on the biology and technique of contraception were shown to a number of visiting doctors and nurses.

A pamphlet explaining the Centre's policy, and a News Letter (No. 8), have been published, and can be obtained from the Centre's offices.

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## Correction

*Die Persönlichkeit im Lichte der Erblehre*, edited by Dr. Johannes Schottky, was published by Messrs. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig and Berlin, and not as stated in the review published in our last issue, page 135.

## Work of the Propaganda Department

A PRIVATE view of the film—a synopsis of which was given in the July number of the REVIEW (p. 93)—was held at Film House, Wardour Street, on July 22nd. Fellows and Members of the *Society* living within easy reach of London were invited to be present, and it was generally felt that a very satisfactory result has been obtained by the Film Committee and Gaumont-British Instructional.

From the point of view of the public in